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RILEY'S FIRST HIT.

Wrote a Poem "by Poe" and Palmes it on the Public.
James Whitcomb Riley began his career in a newspaper office in Anderson, Ind., by writing humorous rhymes as "advertising locals" and "doggerel" he called them. At the same time he wrote many rhymes with the serious intention of having them, if possible, recognized as poems. But he could not get them published. Even compositions whose worth he had tested—those that "would please people when I'd stand up and read 'em to them"—would be returned promptly by every magazine to which he offered them for publication. The Hoosier dialect was too "low down" for the average magazine editor.

Finally in a freak of boyish indignation, to prove that what editors really wanted was not originality, but imitation, he devised the scheme of writing a poem in imitation of Poe and of palming it off on the public as a real poem of Poe's recently discovered. The scheme was very skillfully planned and very deftly executed and successful beyond anything the clever deviser of it had ever dreamed. From one end of the country to the other "Leonidale" was hailed as a veritable "find," a bit of genius' most genuine ore. Riley had his revenge. He had some trouble, however, in proving that he was not an intentional forger.

He lost his newspaper position, but he immediately got another and better one on the Indianapolis Journal. "Come and get pay for your work," said Judge Martindale, the editor. The turn in the tide had come.

Antiquity of the Mortgage.

The legal document known as a mortgage can be traced as far back as the dawn of authentic history. The mortgage comes directly down to us from the Romans, but its antiquity is much more remote than the Roman nation. The Greeks, Carthaginians, Persians, Egyptians, Babylonians, all knew of the mortgage and daily used it in their business transactions. It is safe to say that the custom of giving mortgages is practically as old as settled human society.—New York American.

More Than Luck.

"Do you believe in special providence?"
"Sure! When I was a boy the school I attended was struck by lightning one night and burned."
"Nothing special about that."
"Oh, but it was just the night before the circus came to town!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Filial Obedience.

"Harold," she murmured in his ear, "mamma says I mustn't encourage you to come here so often, and I have to do as she tells me, of course, but you don't need any encouragement—do you, dear?"

How poor are they that have no patience.—Shakespeare.

A Fearful Retort.

On one of his raids Benedict Arnold captured an American officer in Virginia. After a few days he said, "Captain, what would our countrymen do with me if they caught me?"

"Well, sir," replied the captain, "if I must answer the question I should say that if my countrymen should catch you they would first cut off your lame leg, which was wounded in the cause of freedom and virtue at Quebec and bury it with the honors of war. Then they would hang the remainder of your carcass on a gibbet!"

Absence of Mind.

Many amusing anecdotes are told of Bishop Burnet's absence of mind, but few perhaps are more striking and have been less repeated than the following, which Lord Orford used to relate:

Burnet was once dining with the Duchess of Marlborough after the great duke's disgrace. In the course of conversation, speaking of Marlborough's great qualities, great services and great fall, Burnet compared the duke with Belshazzar, the great Roman and the Englishman.—St. James' Gazette.

"But how in reason," exclaimed the duchess, "could so great a general be abandoned?"

"Ah, my lady, do you know what a cursed brimstone of a wife he had?"

The hearers, to the good Burnet's surprise, were confused and dumb-struck with the force of the parallel he discovered in the cases of the Roman and the Englishman.—St. James' Gazette.

"He arose and looked around. Not an eye was turned in his direction. The audience seemed oblivious of his existence. But, no! A shrill voice suddenly greeted him. 'Sit down, you big monkey!'"

He slowly sank into his seat. A sigh broke from his lips. He was forgotten.

And yet only ten short years before he was the idolized halfback of his college eleven, and 20,000 shrieking voices had cheered his prowess.—Cleveland Leader.

Going Her One Better.
Helene—What do you think? Lieutenant von Rutz told me yesterday that I looked so ripping in my new frock he could kiss me.

Magdalene—Oh, when he saw me in mine he said nothing. He just kissed me.—Magdendorfer Blätter.

Will Know Later.
Boss (aged twelve)—Mother, why is it that they always speak of the goddess of victory and never of the god of victory?

Her Mother—When you're married, my dear, you'll understand that.—Fitzgibbon's Blatter.

Legal Notices

State of New Mexico, In the District Court,
County of Otero. No. 704.
Oliver M. Lee, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company, a corporation, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Whereas the above named plaintiff on the 29th day of March 1912 recovered judgment against the above named defendant for the sum of \$1100.00 damages and \$75.50 costs with interest from said day of June 1908 at 6 per cent. per annum till paid.

Whereas, execution was issued out of the above named court on the 8th day of October 1912, to me the undersigned directed commanding me to cause the said amount to be made out of the goods and chattels, land and tenements of the above named defendant, and make due return as provided by law.

And, whereas, on the 12th day of October 1912, acting under and by virtue of the said execution, I levied on and took in my possession the property of the defendant company as follows, to-wit: One surveyors transit, one level, one level rod, one 100 ft. steel tape and evied upon all the defendants right and interest in and to the flood and perennial waters of the Sacramento River and Grape Vine Canon, and all rights in the ditches and canals leading from the Sacramento River and Grape Vine Canon. All in Otero County, New Mexico.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is now given that I the undersigned, Sheriff of Otero County, will on the 20th day of November 1912 at hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house of Alamogordo, New Mexico, expose to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the said above described property to satisfy the amount due the plaintiff, with costs, and the costs and expenses of the levy and sale.

JAMES HUNTER,
392 Sheriff of Otero Co. N. M.

State of New Mexico, In the Probate Court,
Otero County. No. 118.
In the Matter of the Will of Thomas P. Ayres, Deceased.

To the Heirs of Thos. P. Ayres, deceased, And to Whom it May Concern:

Notice Is Hereby Given:
That on this, the 15th day of October, 1912, Lucy O. Ayres filed in the Probate Court of Otero County, New Mexico, the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas P. Ayres, late of the Town of Alamogordo, Otero County, State of New Mexico, deceased, together with a petition under oath, praying for the probate of said Last Will and Testament.

Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas P. Ayres, deceased, will come on for hearing and Probating at Ten o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of November, 1912, the same being a term day of this Court.

You and each of you, and all persons objecting to the Probate of said Will, are hereby notified to be present at said time, at said Probate Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said Last Will and Testament shall not be admitted to probate.

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court of Otero County, New Mexico, at my office in Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 15th day of October, 1912.
(Seal) CHAS. E. THOMAS,
392 Clerk of the Probate Court.

Proposed Amendment to Section 5, Article 21 of the Constitution of New Mexico.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Providing for amendment of Section Five (5) of Article Twenty-one (21) of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. H. Sub. S. J. R. No. 5, Filed May 29, 1912.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That Section Five (5) of Article Twenty-one (21) of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, to-wit: "This State shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and in compliance with the requirements of the said act of Congress, it is hereby provided that ability to read, write, speak and understand the English Language sufficiently well to conduct the duties of the office without the aid of an interpreter, shall be a necessary qualification for all state officers and members of the state legislature." be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE XXI.
Sec. 5. This state shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. 35-9

Notice For Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
at Las Cruces, N. M.,
September 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Maud E. Olden, of Weed, N. M., who, on November 30, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 4971 (01963), for S¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 14, and S¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Sec. 15, Township 18 S. Range 12 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Marshall W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 26th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lee Green, of Weed, N. M.
Floyd Thomas, of "
William W. Wosum, of "
Thomas Criedbring, of "
JOSE GONZALES,
345 Register.

There is an attractive display of goods and notions in Wolfinger's big front window this week.

Notice of Publication.

In the District Court,
County of Otero.
Hettie Kramer.
vs.
Harry R. Kramer.
No. 1147.
The said defendant, Harry R. Kramer, is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Otero, State of New Mexico, by said Hettie Kramer, that unless he enter or cause to be entered his appearance in said suit on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1912, decree Pro Conso therein will be rendered against you.
CHAS. E. THOMAS,
Clerk.
By A. M. MAJOR,
Deputy.

(Seal)
H. H. MAJOR,
Alamogordo, New Mexico,
Atty. for Plaintiff. 370.

Notice
DEPARTMENT OF STATE ENGINEER

Santa Fe, New Mexico,
October 7th, 1912.

Number of Application 689
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1912, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 A. K. Gore, Judson A. DeWitt and P. T. Roscoe of Alamogordo, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, made an application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Dry Canon arroya at points lat. 30° S. 25 degrees 30' W. of NE cor. S¹/₄ NW¹/₄ S. 5; 2nd. 1100' N. 79 degrees W. of NE cor of SE¹/₄ S. 7, both T. 16 S., R. 10 East, by means of diversion works and 10 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in S. 5 & 7 T. 16 S., R. 10 East by means of diversion dams and canals and there used for irrigation of 140 acres.

The State Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 5th day of January, 1913, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits with the State Engineer and copy with applicant on or before that date.

JAMES A. FRENCH,
State Engineer.

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Notice For Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE

at Las Cruces, N. M.,
October 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Roberts, of Alamogordo, N. M., who, on April 16, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 04377, for S¹/₄ SW¹/₄ S¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Section 18, Township 17 S. Range 10 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 22nd day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. H. Blair, of Alamogordo, N. M.
Geo. Doggett, of "
Albert Edge, of "
S. D. Camp, of Shamrock, N. M.
JOSE GONZALES,
381 Register.

Notice For Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE

at Las Cruces, N. M.,
August 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Rupard, of Shamrock, N. M., who, on June 21, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 05674, for SE¹/₄ Section 7, Township 18 S. Range 10 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Marshall W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 7th day of October 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. L. Garrison, of Shamrock, N. M.
A. W. Garrison, of "
J. B. Stark, of "
J. F. Pridmore, of "
JOSE GONZALES,
304 Register.

Advertisement For Bids

The Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, will receive sealed proposals until nine o'clock a. m., Friday, November 29, 1912, for the installation of a heating plant and building complete, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the secretary and treasurer, in Alamogordo, New Mexico. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), and addressed to G. J. Wolfinger, secretary and treasurer, Box "I", Alamogordo, New Mexico. The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Rosalio Lopez,
President.
G. J. Wolfinger,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Alamogordo, New Mexico,
October 31, 1912.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that after forty days from this date, (Oct. 17, 1912, the road through school section 33, township 18 S. Range 9 E. will be closed.

CHAS. A. CUNNINGHAM,
302 Lessee.

Dance Saturday night at O'Reilly's amusement hall for the benefit of the Catholic church. Supper will be served. Tickets are now on sale at fifty cents each. Ladies will be admitted free. All are invited.

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The Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, December 18th, 1912, for the construction of a dormitory building of brick, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the secretary and treasurer, in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and also in the office of Trost & Trost, architects, in El Paso, Texas. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), and addressed to G. J. Wolfinger, secretary and treasurer, Box "I", Alamogordo, New Mexico. The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
ROSALIO LOPEZ,
President.
G. J. WOLFINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Alamogordo, New Mexico,
November 14, 1912.

NOTICE

Department of State Engineer
Number of Application 690

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 7, 1912
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1912, in accordance with section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Helen Higgsason of Alamogordo, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, made an application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from two unnamed canons at points lat. 19 ch. N. 65 deg. W. of ¹/₄ sec. cor. bet. Secs. 28 and 29; 2nd. 4 ch. N. 19 deg. W. of ¹/₄ cor. bet. Secs. 20 and 29, both of T. 17 S., R. 10 East by means of diversion works and 40 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in S. 30 T. 17 S., R. 10 East by means of dirt diversion dam and canal and there used for irrigation of 160 acres and domestic use.

The State Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 5th day of January, 1913, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits with the State Engineer and copy with applicant on or before that date.

JAMES A. FRENCH,
State Engineer.

Maybe if you fish around you can get an invitation to the wedding of Miss L. and Mr. S. Better get your hook and line ready. It would be awful to be left out in the cold on the deal.

Chas. E. Mitchell left Thursday afternoon for El Paso for a short business visit.